(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Rise in it security breach

1654. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report, which appeared in the 'Asian Age', dated the 22nd May, 2002 under the caption, "It security breach on rise, survey";

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN):(a)Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c)The newsreport mentioned a study report rightly stressing the need for business organisations to appreciate the issue of information system security. Government has already taken steps in respect of its information system by appropriate technical, and procedural means. For the benefit of business organisations, Standardisation means. For the benefit of business organisations, Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Directorate of this Ministry has launched an international certification scheme for Information Security Management System.

Increase in rental for commercial subscribers

1655. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MTNL has decided not to implement TRAI's decision of increasing monthly rental for commercial subscribers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the other recommendations made by TRAI for telephone users; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?